

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:
Gloria Elena Leon Paz de Rodriguez
& Gin Wu

Appl. No.: 09/764,783

Group Art Unit: 1655

Filed: January 17, 2001

Examiner: Chakrabarti, Arun K.

For: METHOD OF PROCESSING BLOOD SAMPLES IN ORDER TO PRODUCE
DNA COMPLEX PATTERNS FOR DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATIONS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (1-MONTH)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for one (1) month extension in which to respond to the Final Official Action dated July 1, 2002, the time to response being herein extended until November 1, 2002. The requisite fee for this extension is 1 month, small entity (\$55.00) as calculated from the date of the Final Official Action.

Our check No. 3290 in the amount of \$55.00 is included herewith. Please charge any missing or insufficient fee in reference to this petition to our Deposit Account No. 03-3565, for which a duplicate copy is attached.

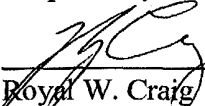
Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

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Respectfully submitted,



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